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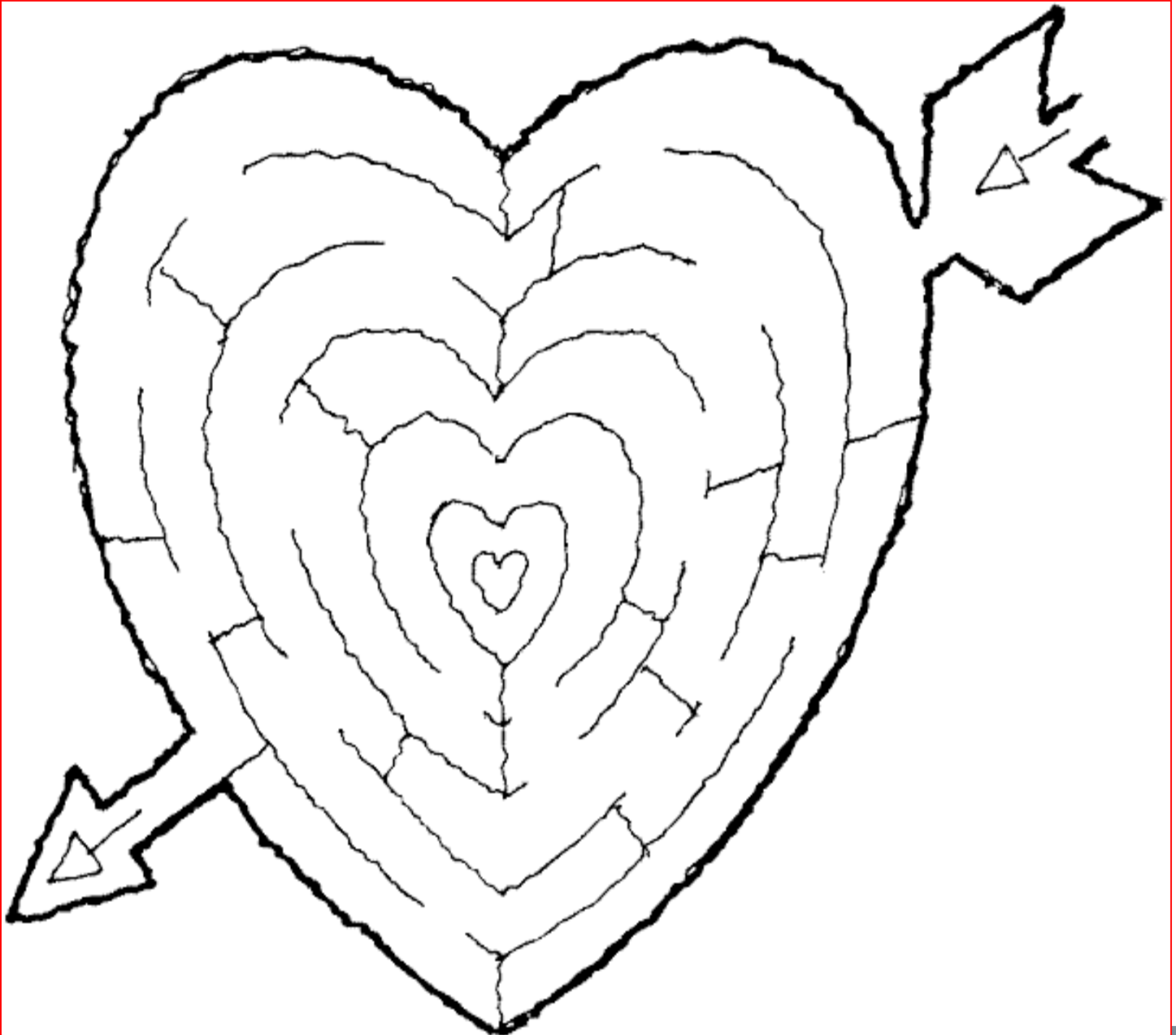
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THE SWORDSMEN TEEN NEWS LETTER

(Heb 4:12 KJV) For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.



What is Love?



American heritage dictionary definition: love (l³/4v)

n. **1.** A deep, tender, ineffable feeling of affection and solicitude toward a person, such as that arising from kinship, recognition of attractive qualities, or a sense of underlying oneness. **2.** A feeling of intense desire and attraction toward a person with whom one is disposed to make a pair; the emotion of sex and romance.

Kid's Riddles on Love:

Q. What did the boy pickle say to the girl pickle on Valentine's Day?

A. You mean a great dill to me!



Q. What did the boy light bulb say to the girl light bulb on Valentine's Day?



A. I wuv you watts and watts!

Q. What kind of flowers do you never give on Valentine's Day?

A. Cauliflowers!

The End

Deep Thoughts

Why is that if you tell someone a bench has wet paint, they have to touch it.

How come Superman can stop bullets with his chest, but always ducks when someone throws a gun at him?

Why does "soured" cream have an Expiration date?

What would a chair look like if your knees bent the other way?

Why is lemon juice mostly artificial ingredients, but washing up liquid contains real lemons?

How much deeper would the ocean be if sponges didn't grow in it?

Why do we wait until a pig is dead to "cure" it?

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Riddles, Jokes & Stories

Enjoy your meal - You take a bite from your apple and find a worm in the apple.

What is even worse?



Taking a bite from your apple and finding only half a worm in the apple!

Where can you find August before July?

In the dictionary!

The End

Deep thoughts continued

Why do we wash bath towels? Aren't we clean when we use them?

Why do we put suits in a garment bag and put garments in a suitcase?

Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of the bottle?

Do Roman paramedics refer to IV's as "4's"?

Whose cruel idea was it for the word "lisp" to have an "s" in it?

The end

WHAT IS LOVE ?

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How about teens? I see a lot of young people today that think that they love this boy or that girl. And as I sit back and watch, they really think that they love him or her. This may last a week, a month, or even more, but then they break up and get a new boyfriend or girlfriend. So what is love? The best place to go to find the answer is the Bible, God's Word. He (God) guides us and directs us. *Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Psalms 119:105.*

God's Love: Take! *(Rom 5:8 KJV) But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*

God in Heaven looks down on you and me in all our sins—every sin you and I have ever committed or will commit since the day we were born into this world and says, "I love you." **THINK ON THAT FOR A MINUTE!** God knows every sin we have ever committed and will commit, and He still loves us. (God hates the sin but loves the sinner.) You and I say, "I like this person," and the minute they do something we do not like, we decide that we cannot stand or do not want to be around that person. **Christ died for us:** He paid the price so we do not have to go to HELL !!!

How do we get unconditional Love?

#1 Trust His Word (The Bible) - that He (Jesus) was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the scriptures:

(1 Cor 15:3 KJV) For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;

(1 Cor 15:4 KJV) And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures;

#2 Trust the death, burial, and resurrection of our Lord and Savior.

#3 Repent of your sins the best you know how.

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LOVE IS

Slow to suspect -- quick to trust.

Slow to condemn -- quick to justify.

Slow to offend -- quick to defend.

Slow to reprimand -- quick to forbear.

Slow to belittle -- quick to appreciate.

Slow to demand -- quick to give.

Slow to provoke -- quick to conciliate.

Slow to hinder -- quick to help.

The end

(Acts 8:22 KJV) Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee.

Pray and ask Him to forgive you of your sins and come into your heart. *(Rev 3:20 KJV) Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and be with me.*

TRUE LOVE

(Heb 13:5 KJV) Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

Once we become a child of God...

(John 1:12 KJV) But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

Jesus says, I will never leave thee nor forsake thee.

Nothing can separate you from His love.

(Rom 8:38 KJV) For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

(Rom 8:39 KJV) Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

We have a God and Savior that loves us so much He said, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee." Then He says nothing can separate you from me, not even death.

(1 John 4:19 KJV) We love him, because he first loved us.

The end

I Love You!

I love you, not only for what you are -- but for what I am when I am with you.

I love you, not only for what you have made of yourself -- but for what you are making of me.

I love you, for the part of me that you bring out.

I love you, for putting your hand into my heaped-up heart and passing over all the foolish, weak things that you can't help dimly seeing there, and for drawing out into the light all the beautiful belongings that no one else had looked quite far enough to find.

I love you, because you are helping me to make of the lumber of my life, not a tavern, but a temple; out of works of my every day -- not a reproach, but a song.

1Cor13.4-7

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Riddles, Jokes & Stories

Walking Out

"I hope you didn't take it personally, Reverend," an embarrassed woman said after a church service, "when my husband walked out during your sermon."

"I did find it rather disconcerting," the preacher replied. "It's not a reflection on you, sir," insisted the churchgoer.

"Ralph has been walking in his sleep ever since he was a child."

A Mouse Story

A mouse looked through the crack in the wall to see the farmer and his wife open a package. "What food might this contain?"

the mouse wondered. He was devastated to discover it was a mousetrap.

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SMILE! God Loves You

It costs nothing but creates much.

It enriches those who receive, without impoverishing those who give.



It happens in a flash and the memory of it sometimes lasts forever.

None are so rich that they can get along without it and none are so poor but are richer for a smile.

It creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in a business, and is the countersign of friends.

It is rest to the weary, uplifting to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad and nature's best antidote for trouble.

Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen, for it is something that is no earthly good to anybody till it is given away!

And if it ever happens that some people should be too tired to give you a smile, why not leave one of yours?

For nobody needs a smile so much as those who have none left to give.

The hand of God is always outstretched to us in love.

(Prov 15:13 KJV) A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance: but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken.

The End

A Mouse Story

Retreating to the farmyard, the mouse proclaimed the warning: "There is a mousetrap in the house! There is a mousetrap in the house!" The chicken clucked and scratched, raised her head and said, "Mr. Mouse, I can tell this is a grave concern to you, but it is of no consequence to me. I cannot be bothered by it."

The mouse turned to the pig and told him, "There is a mousetrap in the house! There is a mousetrap in the house!" The pig sympathized, but said, "I am so very sorry, Mr. Mouse, but there is nothing I can do about it but pray. Be assured you are in my prayers."

The mouse turned to the cow and said "There is a mousetrap in the house! There is a mousetrap in the house!" The cow said, "Wow, Mr. Mouse. I'm sorry for you, but it's no skin off my nose."

So, the mouse returned to the house, head down and dejected, to face the farmer's mousetrap alone. That very night a sound was heard throughout the house - like the sound of a mousetrap catching its prey. The farmer's wife rushed to see what was caught. In the darkness, she did not see it was a venomous snake whose tail the trap had caught. The snake bit the farmer's wife. The farmer rushed her to the hospital, and she returned home with a fever.

Everyone knows you treat a fever with fresh chicken soup, so the farmer took his hatchet to the farmyard for the soup's main ingredient. But his wife's sickness continued, so friends and neighbors came to sit with her around the clock. To feed them the farmer butchered the pig. The farmer's wife did not get well; she died. So many people came for her funeral that the farmer had the cow slaughtered to provide enough meat for all of them.

The mouse looked upon it all from his crack in the wall with great sadness.

So, the next time you hear someone is facing a problem and think it doesn't concern you, remember - when one of us is threatened, we are all at risk. We are all involved in this journey called life. We must keep an eye out for one another and make an extra effort to encourage one another. Each of us is a vital thread in another person's tapestry. Our lives are woven together for a reason. One of the best things to hold onto in this world is a friend.

(Prov 17:17 KJV) A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.

(Prov 18:24 KJV) A man that hath friends must show himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.

The end

Valentine's Quiz and Answers

Circle the right answer.

- 1) Does the date of Valentines ever change?
A. No b. Yes c. Maybe
- 2) Which Patron Saint is Valentines named after?
A. Saint Nick b Saint Valentine c. Saint Aphrodite
- 3) What does the word Valentine mean?
A. Heart b. Sweetheart c. Love
- 4) How did sailors send messages to their loved ones while at sea in the old days?
A. Bottle b. Sea Post c. Carrier Pigeon
- 5) What fruit is also known as the "love apple?"
A. Tomato b. Grape c. Apple
- 6) Sailors often scratched or carved designs on bone, tusk or wood to give as a love token, this hobby was called?
A. Tatting b. Whittling c. Scrimshaw
- 7) What is the winged child shooting arrows at unsuspecting Valentines called?
A. Cupid b. Cherub c. Claude
- 8) What part of the body must Cupid's arrows hit to be effective?
A. Head b. Heart c. Arm
- 9) What is the Greek word for Cupid, god of Love?
A. Eros b. Venus c. Zeus
- 10) Who are Shakesphere's "Starcrossed Lovers?"
A) King Tut and Cleopatra b. Romeo and Juliet
C. Fred and Wilma
- 11) What type of bird symbolizes Valentine's Day?
A. Robin b. Dove c. Swan
- 12) What happens to someone struck by Cupid's arrow?
A. Lovesick b. Headache c. Measles
- 13) Do doves mate for life?
A. Yes b. No c. Maybe
- 14) According to English tradition - what happens "to the first man a woman sees on Valentine's Day?"
A. Dies b. Marry Him c. Kiss Him
- 15) What flower is most commonly symbolic of Valentine's Day?
A. Lilly b. Red Rose c. Poinsettia
- 16) What color is the symbol of warmth and feeling?
A. Red b. Orange c. Yellow
- 17) What color is the symbol of purity and faith?
A. Blue b. White c. Pink
- 18) What date was the first recorded Valentine sent?
A. 1838 b. 1415 c. 1972
- 19) Where do you "wear your heart" if you are quick to show your feelings?
A. Chest b. Hand c. Sleeve
- 20) What do you need to kiss to turn it into a Prince?
A. Gerbil b. Frog c. Snake

How did you do?

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I Love you!

(1 Cor 13:4 KJV) Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,

(1 Cor 13:5 KJV) Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;

(1 Cor 13:6 KJV) Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;

(1 Cor 13:7 KJV) Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

The End

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